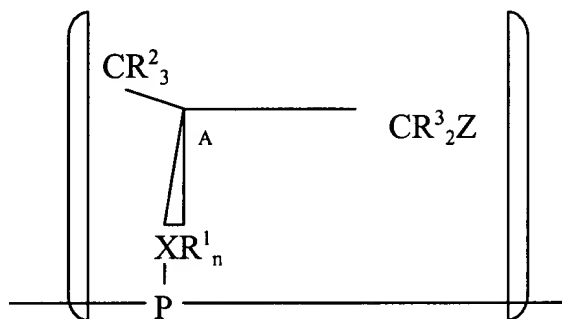


7. (amended) Process as claimed in Claim 1 wherein a catalyst comprises Pd with C as catalytic support.

8. (amended) Process as claimed in Claim 1 wherein a fluorination agent is liquid phase HF-pyridine.

9. (amended) *Process for preparation of enantiomerically pure polymer comprising a repeating unit of the formula Ii:*

(Ii)

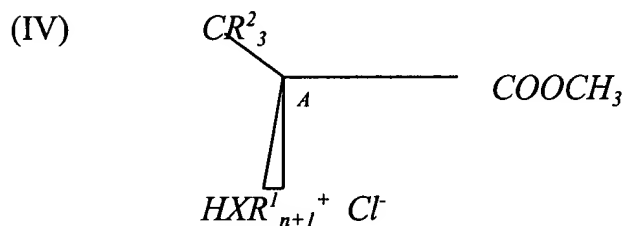


wherein P is derived from a polymerisable monomer or oligomer and X, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, Z and A are as hereinbefore defined in Claim 1; and

wherein a polymerisable monomer is selected from the group consisting of: an epoxy resin; an addition-polymerisation resin; a formaldehyde condensate resin; a cyanate resin; and an isocyanate resin; polyaromatics; monomers of natural polymers including carbohydrates, polypeptides and proteins including starch, celluloses, collagen, gelatin, dextrans, alginates, chitin and chitosan; and monomers of biodegradable and/or biocompatible polymers including poly(lactic acid), poly(glycolic acid), polycaprolactone, polyorthoesters, polyanhydrides, polyaminoacids and azo polymers; and mixtures thereof.

10. (amended) *Process for preparation of a library of enantiomerically pure compounds comprising:*

reacting one or more compounds of formula IV



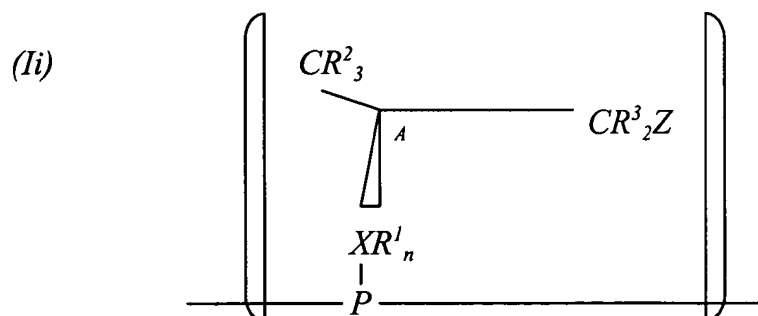
Wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $A$  are as hereinbefore defined in Claim 1

with a plurality of compounds of formula V  $R^2MgBr$ , and converting via compounds of formula II as hereinbefore defined in Claim 1 to compounds of formula I as hereinbefore defined in Claim 1; and

optionally labelling the support or vessel with means to identify the synthetic history of the supported or contained compound.

11. (amended) *Enantiomerically pure compound of the formula I as hereinbefore defined in Claim 1 wherein A, Z and  $R^1$  to  $R^3$  are as hereinbefore defined, X is N and n is 1.*

12. (amended) *Enantiomerically pure polymer comprising a repeating unit of the formula*  
*II:*



wherein *P* is derived from a polymerisable monomer or oligomer selected from the group consisting of: an epoxy resin; an addition-polymerisation resin; a formaldehyde condensate resin; a cyanate resin; and an isocyanate resin; polyaromatics; monomers of natural polymers including carbohydrates, polypeptides and proteins including starch, celluloses, collagen, gelatin, dextrans, alginates, chitin and chitosan; and monomers of biodegradable and/or biocompatible polymers including poly(lactic acid), poly(glycolic acid), polycaprolactone, polyorthoesters; and

*X, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, Z and A are as hereinbefore defined In Claim 1.*

13. (amended) Library of enantiomerically pure compounds of formula I as hereinbefore defined in Claim 11.

14. (amended) Pharmaceutical, veterinary product or agrochemical composition comprising an enantiomerically pure compound of formula I, II or III as hereinbefore defined in Claim 11 with suitable diluents, adjuvants, carriers.

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